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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application No.: 10/712,726
Inventors: Roger Freund, et al.
Filed: November 12, 2003
For: NOISE AND VIBRATION REDUCING FLEX-CABLE ASSEMBLY
Attorney Docket No.: 3994942-136258

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed an Amendment A which is filed in response to the final Office Action dated May 13, 2004, a Supplemental Declaration, an Authorization Re Deposit Account (in duplicate) for a two month extension of time, and Certificate of Filing by Mail. We also have enclosed our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,



Richard M. Mescher

Enclosures



CERTIFICATE OF FILING BY MAIL

I certify that this Amendment A which is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, a Supplemental Declaration, and an Authorization Re Deposit Account (in duplicate) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, as first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 1st day of October, 2004.



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Re: Application No. 10/712,726



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re:

Application for United States Letters Patent
Application No.: 10/712,726
Filing Date: November 12, 2003
Title: NOISE AND VIBRATION REDUCING FLEX-CABLE ASSEMBLY
Inventors: Roger Freund *et al.*
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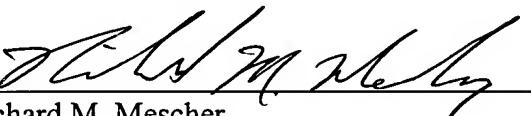
Sir:

AUTHORIZATION RE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Please charge the extension of time fees for the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 1, 2004

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Examiner: David Morgan Fenstermacher

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AMENDMENT "A"

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 13, 2004. The three month deadline for response expired August 13, 2004. Accordingly, applicant petitions and requests a two month extension of time to October 13, 2004. Please amend the application in the following manner and consider the remarks provided hereinafter prior to further examination of the application.